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8 November 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive

SUBJECT : Watch Committee

1. A so-called "Watch Committee" has been established with membership from Government departments and agencies indicated below:

Army  
Navy  
Air  
State  
Joint Intelligence Group  
Atomic Energy Commission  
ORE/CIA  
OSI/CIA

2. This Committee meets periodically once every week or two and on call from CIA.

3. The so-called "Watch Room" is in the closed area in Que Building. A temporary situation room is now used for this purpose. A permanent room is nearing completion and should be available very soon. It is not yet possible to establish a definite date of completion due to uncertainty on the part of the Public Buildings Administration people to whom we must turn for this type of work. We are attempting, however, to establish a fairly firm estimated date of completion today. This room is also located in Que Building and will provide conference room facilities.

4. An ORE representative is on duty in the "Watch Room" twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week and has immediately available to him secure teletype communication to each of the other agency "Watch Committee" representatives.



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REMARKS: <i>Attached is latest draft of an Inter-Agency Operating Procedure on the Watch Committee which is now being studied by recipients. File belongs to COAPS.</i> <div style="text-align: right;"><i>HO</i></div>		
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